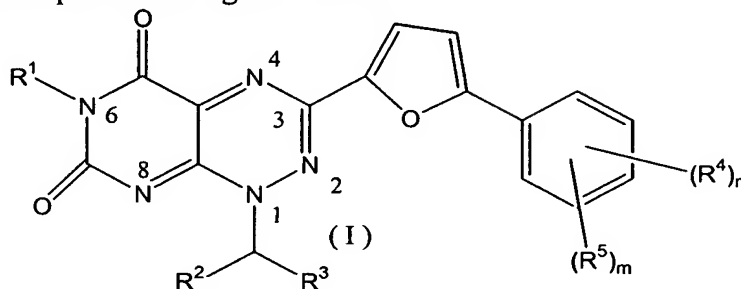


**Listing of Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the captioned application.

1. (Original) compound having the formula



the *N*-oxide forms, the pharmaceutically acceptable addition salts and the stereochemically isomeric forms thereof, wherein:

*m* represents an integer being 0 or 1;

*n* represents an integer being 0, 1 or 2;

*R*<sup>1</sup> represents hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituted with phenyl, pyridinyl or morpholinyl, phenyl or phenyl substituted with one or where possible more substituents each independently being selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl, -NO<sub>2</sub> or cyano-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, piperidinyl or piperidinyl substituted with one or where possible more substituents each independently being selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl or phenyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, phenyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl;

*R*<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen, phenyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituted with phenyl or hydroxy;

*R*<sup>3</sup> represents hydrogen, phenyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituted with phenyl or hydroxy; or

*R*<sup>2</sup> and *R*<sup>3</sup> taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl or Het<sup>1</sup> wherein said C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl or Het<sup>1</sup> each independently may optionally be substituted with one, or where possible, two or three substituents each independently selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl, phenylcarbonyl

- C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylsulfonyl, aminosulfonyl, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminosulfonyl or -C(=NH)-NH<sub>2</sub>;
- R<sup>4</sup> represents halo, hydroxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxy;
- R<sup>5</sup> represents formyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxy, Het<sup>2</sup>, -NO<sub>2</sub>, -SO<sub>2</sub>-Het<sup>6</sup>, aminosulfonyl, -SO<sub>2</sub>-NR<sup>12</sup>R<sup>13</sup>,
- C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituted with one or where possible more substituent being selected from hydroxy, halo, Het<sup>3</sup>, NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup> or formyl,
- C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxy substituted with one or where possible more substituents being selected from Het<sup>4</sup>, NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup> or -C(=O)-Het<sup>4</sup>;
- R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are each independently selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, -Het<sup>5</sup>, aminosulphonyl, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminosulfonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, methoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituted with one or where possible more substituents being selected from hydroxy, Het<sup>5</sup>, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylsulfonyl;
- R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> are each independently selected from hydrogen, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminosulphonyl or aminosulphonyl;
- R<sup>12</sup> and R<sup>13</sup> are each independently selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl;
- Het<sup>1</sup> represents piperidinyl;
- Het<sup>2</sup> represents a heterocycle selected from piperidinyl, or piperazinyl wherein said monocyclic heterocycles each independently may optionally be substituted with one, or where possible two or three substituents each independently selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl;
- Het<sup>3</sup> represents a heterocycle selected from morpholinyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, or piperazinyl wherein said monocyclic heterocycles each independently may optionally be substituted with one, or where possible two or three substituents each independently selected from hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, aminosulfonyl, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminosulfonyl, NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>, imidazolyl, tetrahydropyrimidinyl, amino, NH<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>2</sub>-O-, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)amino- SO<sub>2</sub>-O-, NH<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>2</sub>-NH-, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)amino- SO<sub>2</sub>-NH-, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxy;
- R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> are each independently selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl, or mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminosulfonyl;
- Het<sup>4</sup> represents a heterocycle selected from morpholinyl, piperidinyl or piperazinyl wherein said monocyclic heterocycles each independently may optionally be substituted with one, or where possible two or three substituents each

independently selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, aminosulphonyl, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminosulphonyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituted with one or more hydroxy;  
Het<sup>5</sup> represents a heterocycle selected from pyridinyl, pyrrolidinyl, or piperidinyl wherein said monocyclic heterocycles each independently may optionally be substituted with one, or where possible two or three substituents each independently selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, aminosulphonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl or mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminosulphonyl;  
Het<sup>6</sup> represents morpholinyl.

2. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein;  
R<sup>1</sup> represents C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl preferably methyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituted with pyridinyl, phenyl, piperidinyl or piperidinyl substituted with C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl;  
R<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl preferably methyl;  
R<sup>3</sup> represents hydrogen or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl preferably methyl; or  
R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form cyclopentyl or piperidinyl wherein said cyclopentyl or piperidinyl each independently may optionally be substituted with one, or where possible, two or three substituents each independently selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl, phenylcarbonyl or -C(=NH)-NH<sub>2</sub>;  
R<sup>4</sup> represents halo or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxy;  
R<sup>5</sup> represents Het<sup>2</sup>, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituted with one or where possible more substituents being selected from hydroxy, halo, Het<sup>3</sup> or NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, or R<sup>5</sup> represents C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxy substituted with one or where possible more substituents being selected from Het<sup>4</sup> or -C(=O)-Het<sup>4</sup>;  
R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are each independently selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, Het<sup>5</sup> or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituted with one or where possible more substituents being selected from hydroxy or Het<sup>5</sup>;  
Het<sup>2</sup> represents piperazinyl;  
Het<sup>3</sup> represents a heterocycle selected from morpholinyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, or piperazinyl wherein said monocyclic heterocycles each independently may optionally be substituted with one, or where possible two or three substituents each independently selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl preferably methyl, aminosulphonyl, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminosulphonyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxy;

Het<sup>4</sup> represents a heterocycle selected from morpholinyl or piperazinyl wherein said monocyclic heterocycles each independently may optionally be substituted with one, or where possible two or three C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituents, preferably methyl;

Het<sup>5</sup> represents a heterocycle selected from pyridinyl, pyrrolidinyl or piperidinyl wherein said monocyclic heterocycles each independently may optionally be substituted with one, or where possible two or three substituents each independently selected from aminosulfonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl or mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminosulfonyl.

3. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein;

R<sup>1</sup> represents C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl preferably methyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituted with phenyl, or R<sup>1</sup> represents piperidinyl or piperidinyl substituted with C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl;

R<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen, phenyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituted with phenyl;

R<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen, phenyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituted with phenyl; or

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form cyclopentyl or piperidinyl wherein said cyclopentyl or piperidinyl each independently may optionally be substituted with one, or where possible, two or three substituents each independently selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylsulfonyl, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminosulfonyl or phenylcarbonyl; R<sup>4</sup> represents halo, preferably Cl or R<sup>4</sup> represents C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxy preferably methoxy;

R<sup>5</sup> represents formyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituted with one or where possible more substituent being selected from hydroxy, Het<sup>3</sup> or NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, or R<sup>5</sup> represents C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxy substituted with one or where possible more substituents being selected from Het<sup>4</sup> or -C(=O)-Het<sup>4</sup>;

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are each independently selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, -Het<sup>5</sup>, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylsulfonyl, methoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituted with one or where possible more substituents being selected from hydroxy or Het<sup>5</sup>;

Het<sup>2</sup> represents piperidinyl optionally substituted with C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl;

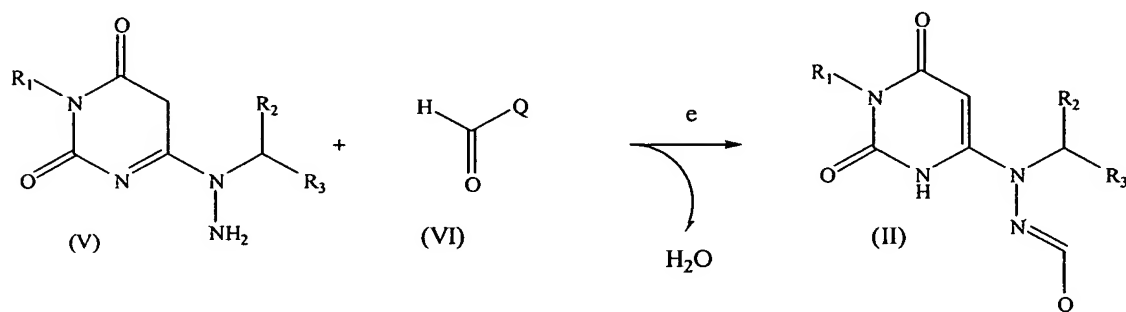
Het<sup>3</sup> represents a heterocycle selected from morpholinyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, or piperazinyl wherein said monocyclic heterocycles each independently may optionally be substituted with one, or where possible two or three substituents each independently selected from hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, aminosulfonyl, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminosulfonyl, NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>, imidazolyl, tetrahydropyrimidinyl, amino, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxy;

R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> are each independently selected from hydrogen or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl;  
Het<sup>4</sup> represents a heterocycle selected from morpholinyl or piperazinyl wherein said monocyclic heterocycles each independently may optionally be substituted with one, or where possible two or three C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl substituents, preferably methyl;

Het<sup>5</sup> represents a heterocycle selected from pyridinyl, pyrrolidinyl or piperidinyl wherein said monocyclic heterocycles each independently may optionally be substituted with one, or where possible two or three substituents each independently selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, aminosulfonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxycarbonyl or mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminosulfonyl.

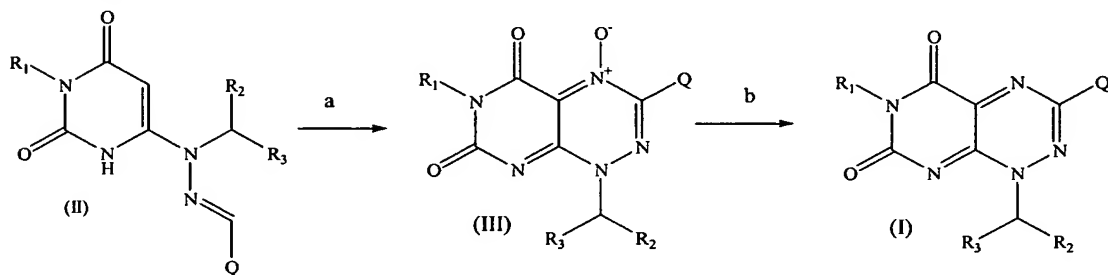
4. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1, ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ wherein R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, preferably cyclopentyl.
5. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1, ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ provided that when R<sup>5</sup> represents a C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxy substituted with Het<sup>4</sup>, said Het<sup>4</sup> is being selected from the group consisting of morpholinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl and piperazinyl substituted with one C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, preferably methyl.
6. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1, ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ provided that when R<sup>5</sup> represents a C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyloxy substituted with -C(=O)-Het<sup>4</sup>, said Het<sup>4</sup> consists of piperazinyl preferably substituted with C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl.
7. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and, as active ingredient, an effective kinase inhibitory amount of a compound as described in claim 1 ~~any one of the claims 1 to 6~~.
8. (Currently Amended) A process of preparing a pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 7, comprising ~~characterized in that~~, a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier is intimately mixed with an effective kinase inhibitory amount of a compound as described in claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~.
9. (Currently Cancelled)
10. (Currently Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A process of preparing a compound as described in claim 1, comprising ~~characterized by~~
- i) reacting a primary amine of formula (V) with an aldehyde of formula (VI) in a condensation reaction using ethanol as a suitable solvent;



e) EtOH

- ii) followed by a nitrosative cyclisation of the thus obtained Schiff's bases of formula (II) with NaNO<sub>2</sub> in acetic acid, and refluxing the nitroso intermediates of formula (III) in a suitable solvent such as acetic anhydride or ethanol further comprising dithiothreitol (DTT);



a) NaNO<sub>2</sub>, AcOH, H<sub>2</sub>O b) DTT, EtOH

12. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 2, wherein R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, preferably cyclopentyl.
13. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 3, wherein R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> taken together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a C<sub>3-8</sub>cycloalkyl, preferably cyclopentyl.

14. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 2, provided that when  $R^5$  represents a  $C_{1-4}$ alkyloxy substituted with  $Het^4$ , said  $Het^4$  is being selected from the group consisting of morpholinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl and piperazinyl substituted with one  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl, preferably methyl.
15. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 3, provided that when  $R^5$  represents a  $C_{1-4}$ alkyloxy substituted with  $Het^4$ , said  $Het^4$  is being selected from the group consisting of morpholinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl and piperazinyl substituted with one  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl, preferably methyl.
16. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 4, provided that when  $R^5$  represents a  $C_{1-4}$ alkyloxy substituted with  $Het^4$ , said  $Het^4$  is being selected from the group consisting of morpholinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl and piperazinyl substituted with one  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl, preferably methyl.
17. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 2, provided that when  $R^5$  represents a  $C_{1-4}$ alkyloxy substituted with  $-C(=O)-Het^4$ , said  $Het^4$  consists of piperazinyl preferably substituted with  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl.
18. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 3, provided that when  $R^5$  represents a  $C_{1-4}$ alkyloxy substituted with  $-C(=O)-Het^4$ , said  $Het^4$  consists of piperazinyl preferably substituted with  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl.
19. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 4, provided that when  $R^5$  represents a  $C_{1-4}$ alkyloxy substituted with  $-C(=O)-Het^4$ , said  $Het^4$  consists of piperazinyl preferably substituted with  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl.